

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Chulbae CHOI, et al.

Application. No. 10/525,842

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ALPHA-RICE BY VACUUM  
DRYING

Art Unit: 1794

Examiner: Thuy Tran Lien

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 17, 2008, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.